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SUBJECT: SOVIET INTEREST IN CONNAUGHT TOWER

REF: USUN 62

- 1. FYI: WE HAVE A REPORT THAT SMUN MAY TRY TO LEASE CONNAUGHT TOWER OSTENSIBLY FOR RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES. TO FORESTALL SUCH AN ATTEMPT, PLEASE WRITE LETTER TO FIRYUBIN CONTAINING FOLLOWING SUBSTANCE: END FYI
- 2. QUOTE I AM WRITING TO FOLLOW UP ON OUR JANUARY 5 CONVERSECRET

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SATION ABOUT YOUR MISSION'S PROPERTY INTERESTS. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS INSTRUCTED ME TO INFORM YOUR MISSION THAT THE DEPARTMENT WOULD NOT CONSENT TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT'S ACQUIRING OR LEASING FOR OFFICES, APARTMENTS OR FOR ANY PURPOSE ALL OR ANY PART OF THE CONNAUGHT TOWER BUILDING AT 300 EAST 54TH STREET. END QUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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